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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
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11 **EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION,**

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.  
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15 **ROBERT ANDRES BONTA A.K.A. ROB**  
16 **BONTA, IN HIS INDIVIDUAL**  
**CAPACITY, ET AL.,**

17 Defendants.  
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1:25-cv-11

**AFFIDAVIT OF LAUREN BLANCHARD  
IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT  
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROB BONTA'S  
MOTION TO DISMISS**

Judge: Hon. Michael Truncale  
Action Filed: 1/06/2025

19 I, Lauren Blanchard, do affirm as follows:

20 1. I am currently the Scheduling Director at California's Department of Justice. I have  
21 held this role since May 1, 2024. In this role, I am aware of Attorney General Bonta's travel  
22 schedule. To the extent I was not already aware of Attorney General Bonta's travel schedule on a  
23 given date in the below declaration, I investigated it by consulting the electronic copy of Attorney  
24 General Bonta's schedule that my office maintains. This schedule shows Attorney General  
25 Bonta's location on a given date. I rely on this database in the ordinary course of business.

26 2. Exhibit 1 to the Complaint is the transcript from an October 7, 2024 conversation  
27 between Attorney General Bonta and Valerie Volcovici of Reuters. This event was part of  
28 Reuters' Sustainability Summit 2024, which took place in New York, NY.

3. Exhibit 2 to the Complaint is a social-media post dated October 7, 2024. On that date, Attorney General Bonta was in New York, NY, and later flew nonstop to San Francisco, CA.

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5. Exhibit 4 to the Complaint is a social-media post dated September 24, 2024. On that date, Attorney General Bonta was in New York, NY.

6. Exhibit 5 to the Complaint is a social-media post dated October 25, 2024. On that date, Attorney General Bonta was in London, UK.

7. Exhibit 6 to the Complaint is an email sent by "Rob Bonta for Attorney General 2026" on September 24, 2024. On that date, Attorney General Bonta was in New York, NY.

8. Footnote 18 to the Complaint cites a YouTube video posted on California's Department of Justice's website on September 23, 2024. On that date, Attorney General Bonta was in New York, NY.

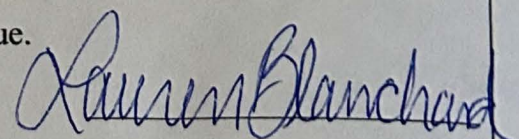
9. Footnote 34 to the Complaint cites a video of an interview with CBS's local Los Angeles affiliate. The web page lists the interview date as September 16, 2023. On that date, Attorney General Bonta was in Cambria, CA.

10. Footnote 34 to the Complaint cites a video of an interview with Reuters dated September 23, 2024. The video takes place in New York, NY.

11. Footnote 34 to the Complaint cites a video of an interview with Reuters dated October 7, 2024. The video takes place in New York, NY.

12. Footnote 40 to the Complaint cites a video of an interview with Squawk Box, a CNBC program. The video takes place in New York, NY.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true.



Lauren Blanchard